Opportunity to join the Ageing & Society editorial team

Ageing & Society is a leading interdisciplinary and international peer-reviewed journal devoted to the understanding of human ageing and the circumstances of older people in their social and cultural contexts. It is published by Cambridge University Press and sponsored by the British Society of Gerontology and the Centre for Policy on Ageing, London.

Current Vacancies:

Associate Editor

Associate Editors are responsible for appraising manuscripts, nominating reviewers and writing decision letters for approximately one-sixth of the submitted papers that proceed to the refereeing stage: this is expected to be around 60-70 papers per year. They also evaluate revised papers that are re-submitted and prepare accepted papers for press. Crucial to the role will be upholding the standards central to the journal’s standing as a leading outlet for research in social gerontology.

Associate Editors are members of the Editorial Board which meets twice a year and they play a full part in the development of the journal. Applications from social gerontologists of any discipline are welcome, although a strong background in qualitative research is preferred. The primary considerations are good editorial skills, expertise in a subject or disciplinary area, commitment and enthusiasm. Previous experience of using an online manuscript submission system such as ScholarOne Manuscripts would be advantageous but not essential.

The position will commence officially on 1st January 2017 with training and handover commencing on appointment.

How to Apply

Applicants are not limited to residents of the United Kingdom, although a high level of proficiency in the English language is essential. Nor are they restricted to those that hold university posts: social gerontology researchers and analysts affiliated to other organisations are encouraged to apply.

All appointments will be on the recommendation of the Editorial Board initially for one year, with the possibility of extension to up to five years by mutual agreement. The appointees will be under contract to Cambridge University Press and will receive a modest expenses fee.

Interested candidates should apply by 30th November 2016 to the Chair of the Editorial Board:
Prof Jill Manthorpe jill.manthorpe@kcl.ac.uk.

Please include a CV along with a short statement (maximum two pages) explaining how you would approach the role.

The current editorial team would be happy to receive informal enquiries about the nature of the role:
Editor: Christina Victor, Deputy Editor: Jim Ogg, Associate Editors: Eric Bonsang, Martin Hyde, Sally Keeling and Athina Vlachantoni.

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